



Recycled-Content Parking Stops Replace & Compare Project

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Brief Project Description:

The goal of this project was to purchase 20 recycled-content parking stops for use at Monroe Reservoir. The project allowed a direct comparison of the performance of a recycled product to the present Indiana Department of Natural Resources standard concrete parking stops. The parking stops selected were manufactured from a plastic composite that included auto shredder residue (includes fabric, carpet, plastic, foam, rubber and traces of metal), and uses post-consumer and post-industrial plastics to bind the material together. The manufacturer purports the stops will last 75 – 100 years, and are recyclable. In addition to installing the stops, informational signs about the project were also created and posted nearby on the property site.

- Project Dates: February, 2002
- Location: Monroe Reservoir, 4850 S. St. Rd. 446, Bloomington, IN 47401
- Contact: Jim Roach, Property Manager, 812-837-9546 or email at jroach@dnr.state.in.us
- Program Results: The Program has been very successful. The Interpretive Specialist has done several programs on the benefits of them. The only problem we have had with them is that they are twice as heavy as standard parking bumpers.

"I think we will order more as monies become available" Jim Roach, Property Manager
